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June 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

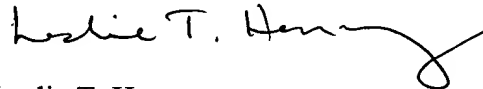
Further to the Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile on June 4, 2001, in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2000, Applicant submits herewith the original Substitute Declaration for the above-referenced application. A facsimile copy of this document was filed concurrently with the aforementioned Amendment. Please replace the facsimile copy of the Substitute Declaration with the original document submitted herewith.

This Substitute Declaration is submitted in order to claim the benefit of two provisional applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/417,721, filed October 13, 1999, which also claims the benefit of one of these priority documents, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/104,103, filed October 13, 1998.

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Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the helpful interview of May 30, 2001. The Examiner's suggestions have been taken into consideration in preparing the Amendment filed June 4, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

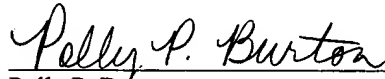


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